

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a highly efficient fuel cell power supply unit, which is constructed by directly connecting a fuel cell with a capacitor. In this power supply unit, a control device of the unit calculates the output voltage  $V_2$  of the fuel cell after the variation of electrical load based on the synthetic current-voltage characteristics of the fuel cell and the capacitor and the predetermined width of the variation of electrical load  $\Delta I$ , calculates the corresponding current  $I_{fc_2}'$ , and then calculates the equilibrium reacting gas supply amount  $Q_{a_1}$ , and supplies an excess amount of the reacting gas exceeding  $Q_{a_1}$  before the variation of electrical load.

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